

Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2013 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc. [Notice 2012-67] received November 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8532. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting fourth quarterly report of FY 2012 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

8533. A letter from the Program Manager, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2013 [CMS-8048-N] (RIN: 0938-AR16) received November 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4053. A bill to intensify efforts to identify, prevent, and recover payment error, waste, fraud, and abuse within Federal spending; with an amendment (Rept. 112-698). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Foreign Affairs, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Science, Space, and Technology discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2356 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILLS

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 940. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than December 14, 2012.

H.R. 3283. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than December 14, 2012.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GOWDY (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 6620. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to eliminate certain limitations on the length of Secret Service Protection for former Presidents and for the children of former Presidents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 6621. A bill to correct and improve certain provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act and title 35, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H.R. 6622. A bill to permit Federal officers to remove cases involving crimes of violence to Federal court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 6623. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 6624. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 142. Concurrent resolution expressing the opposition of Congress to Federal efforts to establish a carbon tax on fuels for electricity and transportation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. GOWDY:

H.R. 6620. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 6621. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 8 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H.R. 6622. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Officer Safety Act of 2012 is based upon the Commerce Clause of Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 6623. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 6624. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 "The Congress shall have Power "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 273: Mr. DUFFY.  
H.R. 1030: Mr. PERLMUTTER.  
H.R. 1265: Ms. GRANGER.  
H.R. 1418: Mr. PAYNE.  
H.R. 1523: Ms. DEGETTE.  
H.R. 1546: Mr. LONG and Mr. ENGEL.  
H.R. 1623: Mr. HINOJOSA.  
H.R. 1968: Mr. RAHALL.  
H.R. 2052: Mr. CARTER.  
H.R. 2082: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
H.R. 2505: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.  
H.R. 2697: Mrs. BLACK.  
H.R. 3125: Ms. HAHN.  
H.R. 3359: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. NORTON.  
H.R. 4100: Mr. WAXMAN.  
H.R. 4122: Mr. MICHAUD.  
H.R. 4209: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 4373: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. ENGEL.  
H.R. 5817: Mr. NUGENT.  
H.R. 5822: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mr. CHAFFETZ.  
H.R. 5871: Mr. ELLISON.  
H.R. 6021: Mr. ELLISON.  
H.R. 6038: Mr. RANGEL.  
H.R. 6107: Mr. KISSELL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.  
H.R. 6263: Ms. HIRONO.  
H.R. 6416: Mr. CICILLINE.  
H.R. 6421: Mr. PETERS.  
H.R. 6443: Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
H.R. 6490: Mr. HALL, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HANNA, and Mr. LANGEVIN.  
H.R. 6494: Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
H.R. 6527: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.  
H.R. 6528: Mr. ELLISON.  
H.R. 6575: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. ADERHOLT.  
H.R. 6582: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. KIND, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.  
H.R. 6612: Mr. HALL.  
H.R. 6613: Mr. ACKERMAN.  
H. Res. 312: Ms. LEE of California.  
H. Res. 736: Mr. OLVER, Mr. STARK, and Mr. NEAL.  
H. Res. 760: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. MOORE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. BISHOP of New York.  
H. Res. 776: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.  
H. Res. 820: Mr. ALEXANDER.